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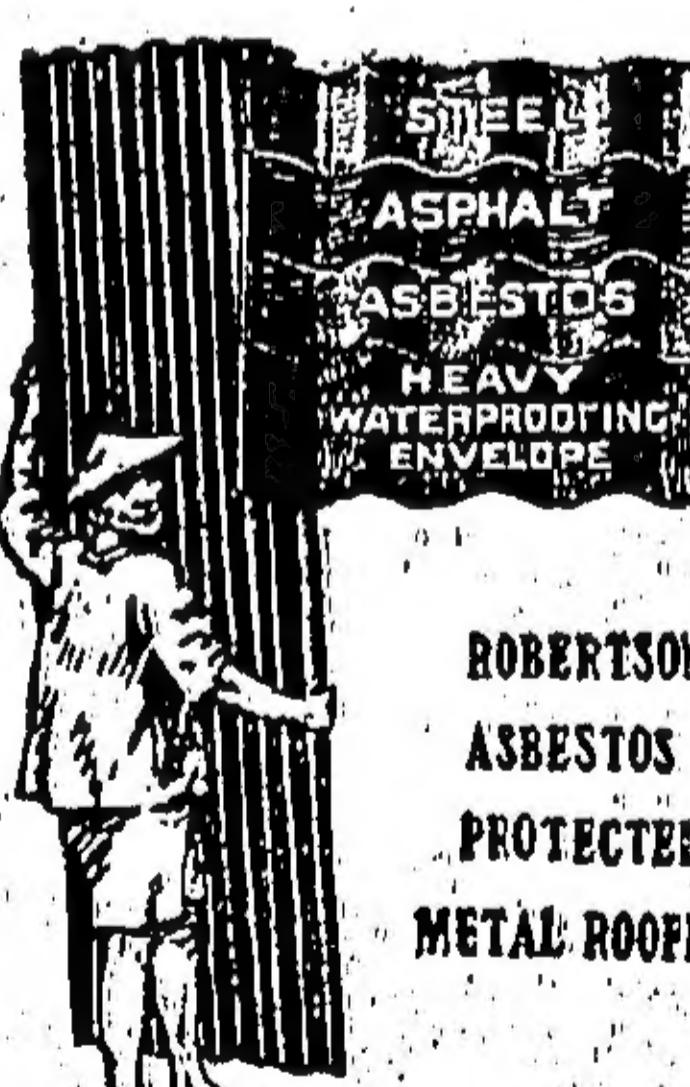
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### THE BANK CASE

MR. H. BIRKETT IN WITNESS  
BOX.

### AN AGENCY QUESTION

Mr. H. Birkett, senior partner in the firm of Moxon and Taylor and Chairman of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, was cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkins at some length this morning with reference to the \$37,600 claim of Moxon and Taylor from the Man Chuen Bank.

He was first examined briefly by Mr. Eldon Potter (K.C.) for Moxon and Taylor.

Mr. Birkett stated that he had no doubt but the transaction concerned was a loan and not a purchase of shares.

Mr. Potter, bearing out this statement, called Mr. Birkett's attention to a letter written by Mr. H. A. Lammert to the Stock Exchange in which it was definitely stated that the 200 Wharves shares were being carried by Moxon and Taylor for his (Lammert's) clients.

Mr. Jenkins cross-examined Mr. Birkett.

In reply to Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Birkett said that it was known just before the filing of the petition that there was a possibility of Lammert going into bankruptcy. He could not say whether it was the general opinion before then Lammert would go into bankruptcy. Lammert was heavily committed to Moxon and Taylor, owing \$45,000 on clean sales besides other transactions in which it had not been arranged as to whether they would be set off or taken up. Moxon and Taylor did, in fact, lodge a claim for over two lakhs.

Further cross-examined by Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Birkett said that he had not expected to be paid in full. He had expected to get more than 25 per cent, though he said in reply to another question:

Asked on what basis the figure was worked out under which, on the revised figures, interests on the loan was to be \$1,504. Mr. Birkett said that he had no recollection of having made the figures out.

Mr. Jenkins said that Mr. Lammert had stated that in an interview with him (Mr. Birkett) he (Mr. Birkett) had made out the figures.

Mr. Birkett said that he had no recollection of having done so. He could, by quarter of an hour's working backward trace the lines which had been followed in the working out. He thought that the original interest had been 12 per cent, plus brokerage and the revised interest 10 per cent, plus brokerage. He thought that was how the figure had been arrived at.

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His Lordship: When you came to settle up with Dastur, presuming the transaction had gone through, what would you have paid him?

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ALLEGED FAILURE TO  
REPORT.

DRIVER CHARGED.

A motor car overturned a public ricksha at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in Des Voeux Road West and, it was alleged, quickly got away from the scene. Besides damage to the vehicle, in which was a passenger who stated that he lost a sum of \$430 which he was holding in his hand at the time, the puller received slight injuries.

The sequel was provided at the Central Magistracy this morning when Mr. H. P. Yu, the owner and driver of the car, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with failing to report the accident or to stop when ordered by the police and having defective brakes on the car.

Defendant denied that he was concerned in the accident by stating that his car was at the time of the accident locked in the garage of his house at Wong Nai Chong Road.

Hearing was adjourned for a week, bail being allowed on \$250.

Other Accidents.

In other accidents during the week-end, Mr. A. K. McDonnell, driving his car, was on the point of passing a tram car at Praya Blast when a hand truck came in the way. A collision between the motor car and the tram car resulted in which both received damage.

A small boy riding a push bicycle ran into a motor car driven by Surg.-Com. Ashad, of the Naval Hospital, at Connaught Road. Abandoning his machine, the boy picked himself up and ran away, apparently uninjured.

### 600 VACCINATIONS.

The Y.M.C.A. division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade recently vaccinated 650 Chinese residents at Cheung Chau Island, and also 275 Chinese, mostly boat-people, at Aberdeen.

In each case the vaccination was done at the request of those concerned.

### HOME MAILS.

The s.s. "Hong Hwa" brought 267 bags mail (papers only, London, 11) this morning.

On inquiry this afternoon there was no news as to the time of arrival of the s.s. "President Monroe" with mail from the U.S.A., etc., and Europe via Siberia.

A Chinese woman was found dead in a house at Graham Street yesterday. It is believed to be a case of poisoning.

Messrs. Verriom and Smyth in their share reports, say:

Our last report quoted that the tone in the Local Share Market was better, and during the fortnight under review there has been a continued improvement all round, and business passing has been of greater volume. Most stocks dealt in locally have a healthy enquiry, and prices have gone up in consequence.

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### APATHETIC?

SHAREHOLDERS WHO CHEW  
THE RAG.

WHISPER BEHIND BACKS.

Mr. D. McNeill At Telephone Co.  
Meeting.

What are the duties of Hongkong shareholders, both in their own financial interests, and in fairness to those who attend meetings?

This subject was brought forward to-day and a pronouncement was also made as to what directors would like.

Measures to secure improvements in the local service—both immediate and future—were briefly mentioned to-day at the first ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., held at the board-room of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd.

The result of initial working was described as "satisfactory."

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided. He was supported by the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. Sir Shon-ien Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. E. Kotewall, the Very Rev. Fr. L. Robert, Mr. E. G. Shawan, Mr. J. Scott Harston (directors), Mr. W. J. Hawker (alternate director for Mr. J. H. Taggart), Mr. H. S. Bennett, A.M.I.E.E. (manager), and Mr. A. L. Terry (secretary).

Shareholders present were:—The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. D. McNeill, Mr. H. W. Walker, and Mr. R. E. Ost.

"Lack of Interest."

When the chairman announced that the business of the meeting was over, Mr. McNeill drew attention to the lack of interest—in their own financial affairs—by shareholders, "not only" in this company, but also in other companies. He remarked that shareholders read the reports of meetings as published in the papers and then argued as to what should, or should not, be done. This, in his opinion, was not fair to other shareholders.

Mr. McNeill observed that "this was a meeting of directors as there were only two or three shareholders present." He objected to shareholders "chewing the rag instead of attending meetings."

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak replied that although Mr. McNeill's remarks were not rather irregular, the board entirely sympathised with what he said.

Continuing Mr. Holyoak said that they welcomed criticism that was fair, constructive and not destructive. He was of the opinion that directors of all companies preferred honest criticism and discussion that was helpful, rather than that there should be whispers behind their backs.

Mr. McNeill added that it would be much nicer if shareholders went to meetings and said what they wanted to say.

Mr. Holyoak concurred and the meeting terminated.

"Result Satisfactory."

In his address, the chairman said:

"Gentlemen.—The report and accounts for the half year ended December 31, 1925, are before you, and, with your permission, I will read them as read."

"As it has been decided that the financial period shall end on December 31 each year, the accounts before you show the results of the working during the six months July-December, 1925. The net profit of \$103,404.51, after allowing for the full depreciation on the plant and properties, a bonus to the indented staff and half of the preliminary expenses written off, is, I feel sure you will agree, a 'satisfactory' result."

"The period under review has been a most difficult one owing to the local political trouble, but, in spite of the difficulties the telephone service was maintained without interruption. The staff, augmented by certain ladies who volunteered their services, cheerfully carried out long hours of duty and undertook unaccustomed manual work and the now express

the company's application to the members of the staff, and to the ladies who so kindly assisted them, of the services so readily given during the worst period of the trouble."

"The business of the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., was taken over by us on July 1, 1925, and all of our obligations under this head have since been met. The London com-

### LADY'S DEATH.

SAD SEQUEL TO A RECENT  
ACCIDENT.

FOUR MONTHS IN COLONY.

Many will sympathise with Mrs. E. O. Murphy of Empress Hotel, Miss M. Kirkwood, and others of the family in the death of their eldest sister, Miss Elizabeth Kirkwood, who came to Hongkong only in November last year, bringing out Mrs. Murphy's youngest son, who had just finished his school course in Canada.

The climate of Hongkong did not suit Miss Kirkwood, but an unfortunate accident prevented her return to Vancouver, her shoulder having been dislocated through a fall, from which her whole system suffered a severe shock.

Although the accident occurred more than two months ago and the shoulder was healed, the patient's strength never returned to her, and she passed peacefully away at 1.30 o'clock this (Monday) morning.

The funeral will pass the Monmouth at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the burial service will be conducted by the Rev. J. Horace Johnson, in the Protestant cemetery chapel.

St. Stephen's Girls' College will hold their annual prize distribution at 3 p.m. to-morrow.



## REUNION DINNER.

200 GATHER AT Q.C.O.B. FUNCTION.

## INFLUENCE OF QUEEN'S.

After the ringing of the school bell to summon the guests to the repast which was done by Mr. R. J. Remedios, who left the College fifty years ago, some 200, comprising old boys and guests, assembled at Queen's College Hall for the annual reunion dinner on Saturday of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association.

The function was ably presided over by Mr. George Grimble (President of the Q.C.O.B.A.), and others present included Mr. Lee My-sin (Vice-President of the Association), Mr. A. H. Crook (Headmaster of Queen's College and also a Vice-President of the Q.C.O.B.A.), Mr. R. J. Remedios, Mr. C. G. Anderson (Hon. Secretary of the Association), Captain F. Trevelyan, Dr. C. C. Wang, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Messrs. W. Kay, Lo Cheung-shing, M. K. Lo, M. K. Leung, E. S. Carter, Wong Kwing-shin, Ho Wai, T. Oliphant, A. Brown, W. Jackson, S. M. Church, M. H. Lo, Cheung Ping, A. T. Hamilton, Ho Yuk-tung, E. J. Edwards, Fung Mun-sui, J. Johnston, M. S. Lee and J. C. Fletcher, S. Jex, C. Chen, The Ching-fong, Edward Ho Tung and Ho Iu.

The "toast" to "The King" and "The Republic of China" were submitted respectively by the President and Mr. Lee My-sin.

When the toasts of H.M. the King and the Republic of China had been honoured, the Chairman, Mr. G. Grimble, in proposing the toast of the College said:

**Mr. Grimble's Speech.**  
Mr. Crook and Gentlemen—I must beg your kind attention for a few moments while I propose to you a toast which I know you will honour with great pleasure—with as much pleasure as it gives me to propose it—and I assure you that is saying a good deal. I mean, as you have already guessed "Queen's College." We are all members of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, and are very proud of our Alma Mater. If I remember rightly I think I told you from this chair, just about a year ago, that to the members of the Q.C.O.B.A. Queen's College could be compared to good wine which, as the saying goes, needs no bush, or to a good cause which needs no talking, and that it could also stand the ground without being beaten up after dinner prattle.

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I have been requested by many old boys amongst them, our late President, Sir Robert Ho Tung, to convey to you their regrets for not being present to-night. Doubtless you all know that it has pleased

our Gracious Majesty King George to bestow the honour of knight hood to-day on one of the most popular members of our Chinese community. (Applause.)

And the reason why some are not here to-night is because they have to attend a banquet given at the same time as ours to commemorate to-day's auspicious event at Government House.

And now a word to our guests. Gentlemen, we are all very pleased to see you here to-night, and we look on your coming to us as a

pulled through, and now both look forward to the future with confidence.

**Promise of the Future.**

I am so happy to note that our present scholars appreciate, the fact that they are applying a devotion to their studies under the most benevolent educational regime in the Empire. I am so pleased, too, to see that they are ready and willing to participate in all the numerous advantages that this College offer and to enjoy that sense of protection which recent experiences have taught us are not obtainable outside the confines of our beautiful island. The times are still sorely out of joint, but I feel sure that you will also join me in the expression of the hope that nothing may intervene to thwart any attempts to secure a happy understanding of the mutual requirements of the inhabitants at the ends of the chain of commerce that links the greatest trade emporium in the world and that the rehabilitation of our intercourse will be cemented in such a manner that we may readily and everlasting forget the events that have disturbed our hitherto happy social and commercial relations with the Province of Kwangtung, and Canton in particular. (Applause.)

My next duty is to congratulate one of our most esteemed old boys, Dr. C. C. Wang, on his appointment to the Chair of Pathology in the University of Amoy. We are really proud of you, Doctor, and trust you will be able to find time to visit Hongkong each year about this time to grace our annual reunion with your cheery presence. (Applause.)

**Influence of Queen's.**

I remember distinctly telling you some two or three years ago that it seems somewhat of a paradox to say so, but whereas the College has largely made the old boys it seems equally true that the old boys equally make the school. For it is to the character, conduct, and achievements of the old boys that many people look when they are considering whether to send their sons to that school or to support it in any other way. These were no empty words, for the influence wielded by a great many of our old boys, in all walks of life, is tremendous. In this connection I would therefore ask you to always keep the old school before you when the time comes for you to decide on sending your sons to school. There should be no preference shown for any other school than Queen's, and to qualify this statement I would only ask you to look around this hall and note the portraits of the wonderful men who have guided its destinies in the old days and produced so many wonderful men, too numerous to mention individually, some of whose names are known the world over. It is a fact too that as these dear, clever masters, which only a few of us here to-night remember, have retired, their shoes have been filled by others equally gifted. I could go on in this strain for quite a time, but as all the gentlemen present to-night on the staff appear to me to be uncomfortable—I can even see one or two of them blushing. (Laughter.) I will spare their feelings. (Laughter and applause.) After all is said and done we are out to give them a right royal time to-night so it would be anything but kindness on my part to make them feel otherwise. (Applause.)

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"MAEDEONIA"	11,089	2nd April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th April	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	8,005	18th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANIA"	6,958	8th May	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
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"RANJURA"	16,556	8th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDEONIA"	11,089	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	8,005	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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Although for a long time past, rumours have been in circulation of proposed amalgamation of the N.Y.K. with the T.K.K., and as a matter of fact, schemes have been put forward with that object in view, the proposed fusion of the two big companies did not go through owing to dissent over the terms. Recent negotiations, however, re-opened through the good offices of certain influential Japanese business men, have succeeded in bringing both parties together in agreeing to the terms and conditions drafted by them, so that a provisional contract was entered into, which contract by the extraordinary general meetings held respectively by the T.K.K. and N.Y.K. on February 16 and March 10 was adopted by the shareholders of each company.

By the amalgamation thus finalised, the N.Y.K. will take over from the T.K.K. the operation of the San Francisco line and the South American (West Coast) line, including the following eight steamers:-

Gross tons  
S.S. "Tenyo Maru" ..... 13,401  
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S.S. "Kōrei Maru" ..... 11,809  
S.S. "Siberia Maru" ..... 11,790  
S.S. "Rakuyo Maru" ..... 9,418  
S.S. "Anyo Maru" ..... 9,256  
S.S. "Ginyo Maru" ..... 8,600  
S.S. "Eokyo Maru" ..... 8,603

The s.s. "Tenyo Maru"

(14,457 gross tons) which is owned by the Japanese Government and hitherto operated by the T.K.K. will also be transferred to the N.Y.K. All these steamers will be delivered to the N.Y.K. at Yokohama between March 11 and June 22.

The Hongkong office of the N.Y.K. commenced the booking of freight and passengers over the San Francisco and South American routes from yesterday and the first steamer to be operated under the new regime will be the s.s. "Tenyo Maru" which is expected to arrive here on March 25 and to sail hence on April 27 for San Francisco, under the revised schedule.

It may here be stated that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, since its establishment in 1885, has made rapid progress in developing and expanding its steamship business, and with the amalgamation with the T.K.K. just concluded, the N.Y.K. is adding to its world-wide services two more important lines, thus augmenting greatly its capabilities in the transportation of cargo and passengers, with the fleet now totalling 143 vessels aggregating 766,000 gross tons, so much so that it is now said to be one of the largest shipping companies in the world. It may be added that the Hongkong branch of the N.Y.K. which was opened since 1893 will become a most important office, owing to this port being the terminus of the two big lines just acquired from the T.K.K., as well as attending to its own established services such as the Far East-London line, Liverpool line, Hamburg line, Suez line, Australian line, South American (East Coast) line, New York line, Bombay line and Calcutta line.

The times and heights are given for Kauhing; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

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prominence of a legislative enactment. The reason for this is not quite apparent. Probably an unnecessary suspicion lingers in the minds of those who, presumably, would have everything to gain from a free and unfettered discussion of their wrongs—fancied or real. A "parliament" of local labour is a thing much to be desired, in which employers and employees would be evenly represented. The late Mr. Montague Ede's scheme was somewhat along these lines. At any rate it tended to consolidate labour to the end that contentment should reign in that the Colony should be spared "lightning" strikes; strikes based on legitimate grievances, and those others which may lie at the doors of paid, unpaid, and certainly unprincipled agitators. The Fascist conception can, without hesitation, be adopted to Hongkong conditions, — that is that "all must be within, and none outside." That those who live and work here under conditions of absolute freedom and liberty, must consider themselves as "within" the Colony. Here for their own good, but also for the good of the Colony and those others who, in divers ways, are working for the good of all. The simplicity—the commonsense—of the idea of compulsory arbitration—should appeal to all. We should aim at getting rid of unnecessary suspicions and such false ideas that capital is necessarily antagonistic to labour, but rather the true idea that one cannot possibly exist without the other, and that in the combination of the two is to be found solid progress, to the benefit of all.

### COBHAM HOME.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR AIR HERO.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18.

Huge crowds at Croydon lustily cheered the appearance in the sunny sky of a little fleet of aeroplanes at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon heading to the aerodrome from the south. They were the planes which earlier set out to escort Mr. Alan Cobham home in the final stage of the 16,000-mile return from Cape Town, a flight which he was surveying a possible African air route.

Mrs. Cobham, who was on board one of the welcoming planes, affectionately greeted her husband on his landing at Croydon.

Notwithstanding delay, due to bad weather and sand storms in various parts of the route, the airmen beat the mail steamer "Windsor Castle," which left Cape Town on the same day as he did. The steamer does not arrive before Monday.

At Buckingham Palace.

London, later.

Mr. Alan Cobham, accompanied by his wife, went to Buckingham Palace to deliver a message from the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of South Africa.

His Majesty the King had a long conversation with Mr. Cobham, whom he congratulated and expressed the opinion that this pioneer flight would probably find imitators in the future.

### BEAUTIFUL LANDING.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 13.

Mr. Cobham was met on this side of the English Channel by a fleet of seven light aeroplanes of the Moth type, one containing Mrs. Cobham, the airmen's wife, and by sixteen aeroplanes of the Imperial Airways, containing members of the public.

Mr. Cobham effected a beautiful landing and was given a tremendous ovation by a great crowd who carried him shoulder high to the aerodrome. Here he was congratulated warmly by Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary at the Air Ministry, and by Colonel Edwards, Director of Civil Aviation.

Mr. Cobham looked extremely well and declared that he had had a glorious voyage, in spite of the extremely difficult flying conditions on various stages. He had flown from Piss to-day, a distance of 925 miles. He left Cape Town fifteen days ago. He had flown the same British-made De Havilland machine to South Africa and back.

### EXTREMES OF CLIMATE.

Rugby, March 14.

On his return flight from Cape Town Mr. Cobham flew 3,500 miles in 30 flying hours.

On the whole of his 16,000 miles flight to and from Cape Town, although he encountered every kind of weather—from the intense heat of the Soudan to the icy temperature over the Mediterranean, including sand storms and snow storms—Mr. Cobham had not the slightest mechanical difficulty with his machine or engine.

His De Havilland fifty aeroplane, which has now flown over 100,000 miles, was the identical machine in which last year he flew to Rangoon from London. On the Cape Town flight he had a Siddeley Puma 380 horse-power air-cooled engine of the same type as that used on the Rangoon flight, but of higher power. This was necessary because of the high altitude of many of the landing grounds on the African flight.

Mr. Cobham would have done the return flight in eleven instead of fifteen days had not tropical storms turned some of the African landing grounds into swamps, from which it was impossible to take off until the water had drained away.

His flight was undertaken not only to prove the reliability of the all-British aeroplane, but also to prove how much might be done in the way of an aerial mail and passenger service between various parts of Africa.

### NOT WANTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Florence, March 13.

Mr. W. Ellison, who has been released from prison after his resented references to Signor Mussolini, has been expelled from Italy.

At the club he was reciting to a ring of listeners his perilous situation when his rifle jammed and a wounded female grizzly was in full charge.

At this moment the phone rang, and the hunter was obliged to leave to keep an appointment.

The next evening, when he entered, there was a chorus of "Well, tell us how you came out. You remember, she was just advancing toward you."

"Oh, yes," was the surprising reply, "then I took her in my arms and kissed her; she simply couldn't resist me."

### RIDDLED!

YANGTSE STEAMER FIRED ON.

Ichang, March 1.

A British steamer has just arrived in port with its smoke stack looking more like an elongated sieve, having been the target of numberless rifles on its way down from Chungking.

General Yang Sen has been here for a few days. He left yesterday morning, February 28, for Szechuan. It is understood that he has instructions from Marshal Wu Pei-fu to make peace in that province, but it is very doubtful if such a desired condition can be realised without more fighting.

### SHORTHAND.

ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL SUCCESSES.

Results of an examination in Pitman's Shorthand, held in the Convent on December last, are to hand, and are as follows:

Speed 100 Words: Misses Bernice Cheniley, Olga King, Celeste Ozorio, Estalita Xavier, Jeanne Rosarie and Benedicta Xavier.

80 words: Misses May Gaubert and Winifred Littleton.

60 words: Misses Kimy Bayretto, Clisy Noronha, Celestina Xavier, Mrs. M. Howe, Alberta Garcia, Mercedes Ribeiro, Carolina Ribeiro and Remigia Elarte.

Elementary: Misses Nancy McEwen, Kathleen McEwen, Mary Young, Phyllis Woolley, Gladys McNaider and Dorothy Williams.

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Until noon to-morrow the weather forecast is (Hongkong) S.E. winds, moderate, backing to N.E. later and freshening; generally cloudy, some drizzle or mist (Formosa Channel); N.E. winds, freshening.

Prior to leaving Hongkong on Friday on the s.s. "Tonkin" for Singapore to take up his new appointment of French Consul there, M. Yves du Courthial, who had been the French Consul in Hongkong for just over a year, was presented with a gold watch in appreciation of his services at a gathering of members of the French community held at the Hongkong Hotel at which M. du Courthial was the guest of honour. The departure of M. and Mme. du Courthial will be much regretted by the French community here and by their many friends.



Another romance of the grand opera stage was shattered when Mrs. Irene Wilson Smith, a former Australian prima donna, divorced Ralph Errolle, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera.

A Pacific Coast business man who was well-known among his friends for his prowess with the ladies, had just returned to the city from a hunting trip after grizzlies in the Canadian Rockies.

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## MORE HOPEFUL.

## TEMPORARY SOLUTION OF GENEVA TROUBLES.

## A BELGIAN SUGGESTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, March 14.

A more hopeful view prevails at present as a solution, which would save the face of all parties, appears to be in sight. It is understood that the Council is working on the proposal of M. Vandervelde according to which Germany will obtain a seat on the Council forthwith and immediately afterward pronounce in favour of the addition of one non-permanent seat, leaving the meeting of the Assembly in September to select the country which will occupy that seat.

The question of an addition to the permanent seats appears to be abandoned at present.

Averting A Smash?

Geneva, March 14.

The British view of the League Council crisis to-night is that hope should not be abandoned until a catastrophic occurs. They do not see, however, how a smash can be averted.

## SWEDEN'S OFFER.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 13.

There was a resumption of the private conversations at Geneva to-day in spite of the acute disappointment felt at the failure of yesterday's efforts to arrive at a solution.

The most interesting development today was the publication of the news that Sweden and Belgium had each offered to forgo their non-permanent seat on the Council in favour of Poland as a contribution to the settlement of the dispute.

In regard to Sweden it was made known that her offer was to be taken as a clear indication that the stand she has made was on the point of principle and in no way indicated the slightest unfriendliness to any particular Power aspiring to a seat in the Council.

## First Consideration.

Rugby, March 14.

The problem confronting the statesmen at Geneva remains unsolved, and it is impossible to foretell at present what the result of the forthcoming week will be.

The Assembly has been convened for Tuesday to vote on the admission of Germany to the League. When the requisite majority has been obtained there the matter will then pass to the Council, where a unanimous vote is required. The British delegates will do their utmost to see that Germany is admitted to the League and is allotted a permanent seat on the Council, for that is in their view the first consideration to be borne in mind.

It is, however, impossible to foresee whether this can definitely be achieved owing to the failure up to the present to arrive at any understanding which will assure unanimity in the Council.

The private meetings and conversations that have taken place between members of the Council during the past few days have produced many suggestions for overcoming the difficulties and for meeting divergent points of view. One such proposal involved the giving to Germany of the only permanent seat allotted at this meeting of the League and the creation of a further non-permanent seat—thus maintaining the existing ratio between permanent and non-permanent members of the Council; it being for the Assembly to nominate and choose the nation which should occupy this extra temporary seat. Although widely supported among the delegations at Geneva, this suggestion did not meet with German acceptance.

## No Compromise!

In Press interviews the German delegates explain their attitude by stating that public opinion in Germany anticipated that no other Power would join the Council on this occasion, and that neither the statutes of the League nor any pledge given by the League could be cited to justify her acquiescence in such a solution.

It is also reported that the suggestion was volunteered from one or more of the present possessors of temporary seats on the Council to assist a solution of the difficulty by resigning in favour of Poland, but this was provisional upon the acceptance by Germany of the compromise.

## The Better the Day?

To-day (Sunday) further efforts to save the situation from an absolute impasse are being continued at Geneva. These efforts are largely based upon the feeling that all the Powers have nothing to gain but have very much to lose by such a regrettable set-back to the hopes inspired by the work of

European conciliation achieved in recent months.

The Council met in private this evening, and will hold an official session to-morrow.

## EARLIER CABLES.

Geneva, March 12.

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## A Fresh Effort.

Geneva, later.

An informal three-hour meeting of the members of the Council was adjourned.

## To-morrow's meeting of the Assembly is for the purpose of voting the entry of Germany into the League.

M. Vandervelde, on leaving the Council, declared that he was making a fresh effort to-morrow to reach a solution, as it would be humiliating for all to return home if the work of Locarno were endangered. He added that should no solution be reached before Tuesday, they at any rate would explain the position to the Assembly and learn the latter's opinion.

## Spain and Brazil.

London, March 13.

The imbroglio at Geneva continues to be the predominant topic of European discussion, and the latest reported development made by the "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent is that Spain and Brazil have withdrawn their claims for permanent seats on the Council of the League and decided to vote.

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The above incident caused serious consequences and is specially regretted in view of the friendly relations existing between Japan and China.

The Japanese Minister, whilst reserving for a later opportunity, his proposal to the Chinese Government in respect of a settlement of this unfortunate occurrence, demands that the Chinese Government meantime instruct the local Chinese military officials to do all they can to avoid repetition of such regrettable occurrences and take immediate, definite, and most effective steps for that purpose.

## A Conference.

Tientsin, March 13.

In connection with the blockade of Tientsin, a conference on board H.M.S. "Foxglove" between the British, American, French and Italian Naval Commanders decided to require the commanders of Chang Tsing-lin's fleet and Taku fort to afford a complete cessation of military interference by Tuesday.

No Japanese attended the conference owing to the absence of Japanese warships.

## An "Absurd" Report.

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According to a statement made by the diplomatic representative of the Kuominchun here, a Japanese destroyer fired on the forts first, after which the forts replied.

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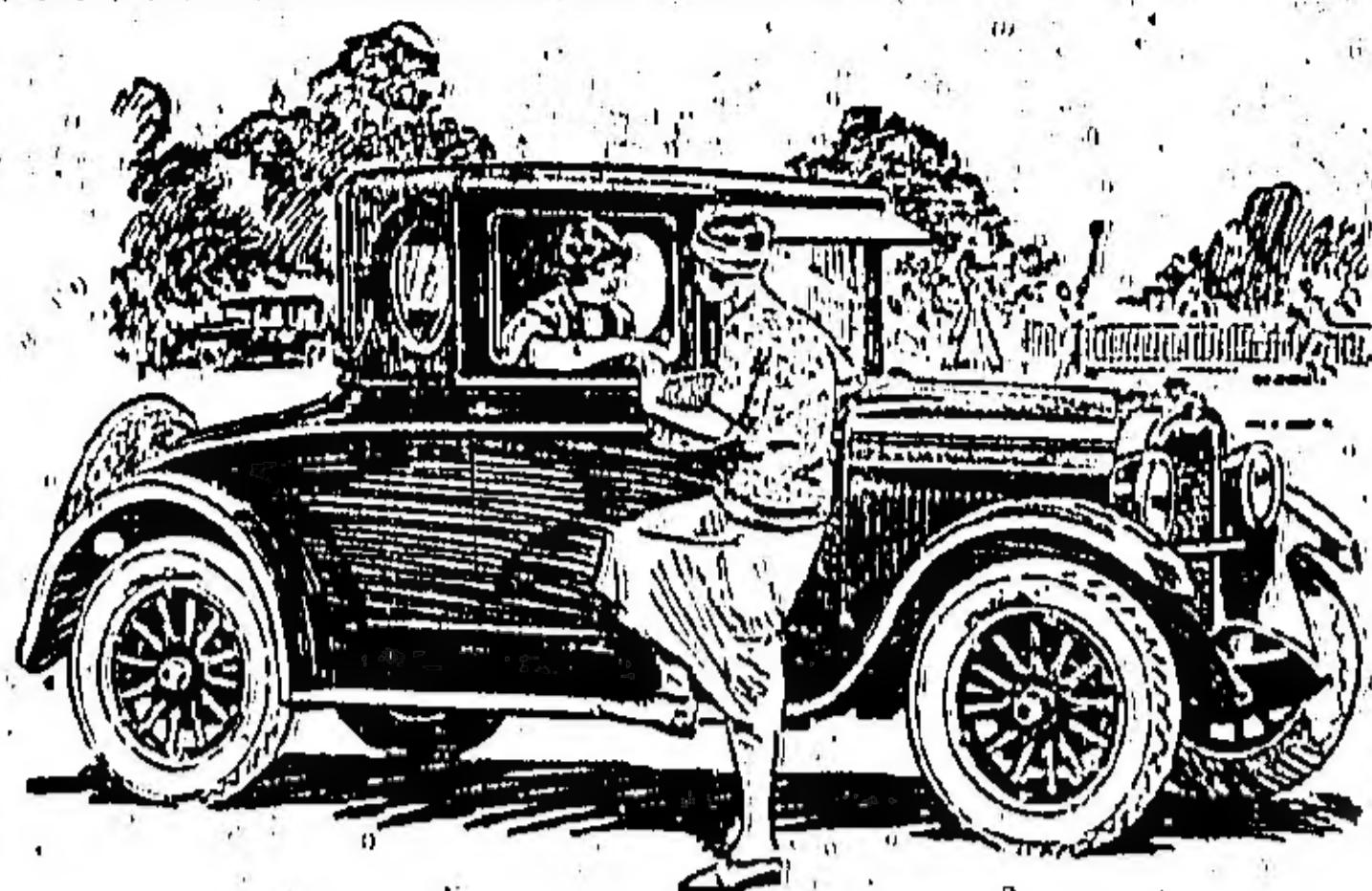
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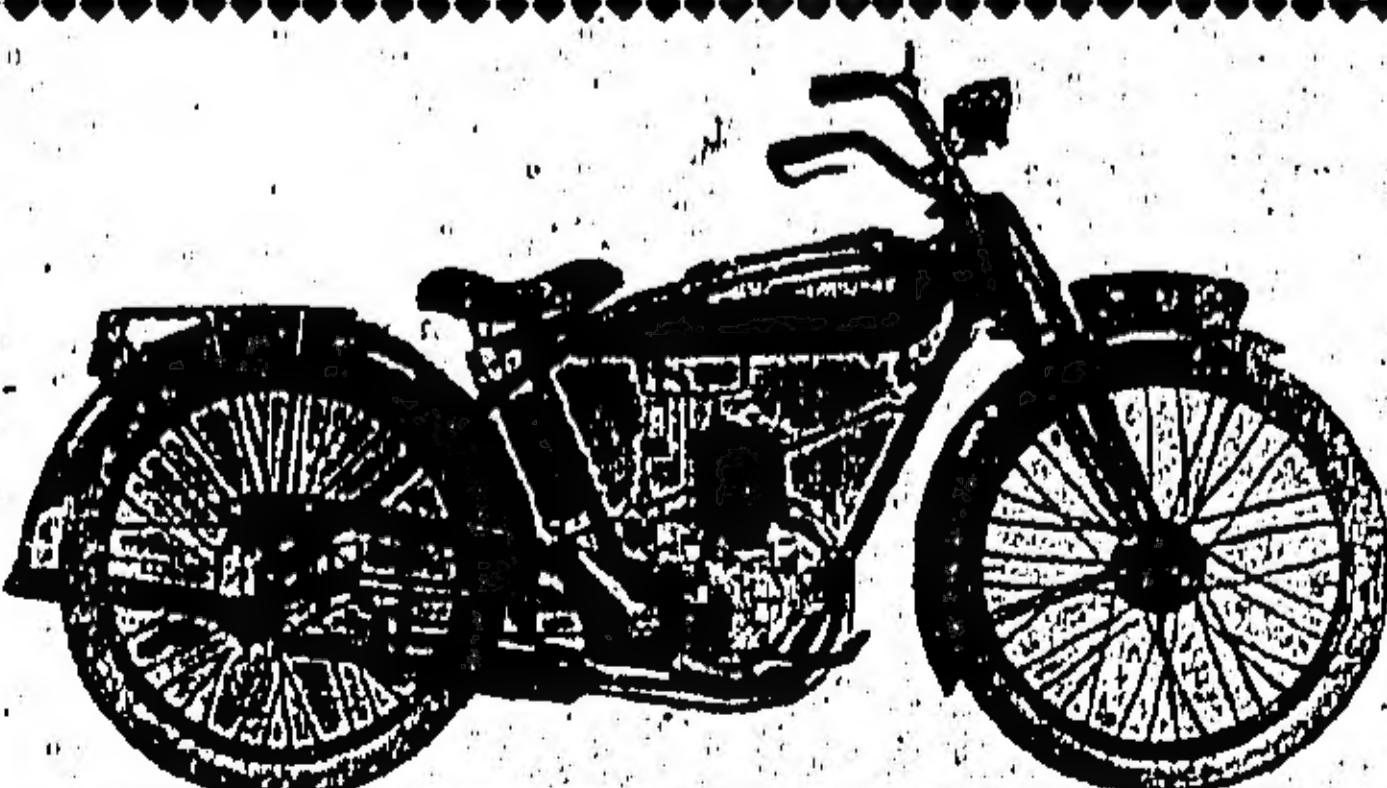
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Montreal's new City Hall, replacing the one destroyed by fire two years ago, was officially opened last month. It cost £100,000.

In protesting against controls when the "road was clear," a London "motorist" fined 4s. at Croydon for driving a motor-car at more than 10 miles an hour in London-road, Mitcham, suggested that the Automobile Association should get 10,000 cars and run them about London for three weeks at 10 miles an hour.

Members of the Lancashire County Cricket Club, explained that the action of that body in deciding not to reserve seats at Old Trafford during the Test Match with Australia in July was dictated by the conditions of the ground. Old Trafford lacked the stand accommodation that was available on some other grounds, and it was estimated that on the two stands which might have been reserved not more than fifteen hundred spectators could have been accommodated. The Committee felt it was not fair for persons who had reserved seats to run the risk of finding their view obscured by crowds who, judging from previous experience, would gather in front of these stands. Members' privileges will in no way be interfered with.

Tennessee is not the only place where proponents of the theory that man has evolved from the monkey are anathematised. Serbia is now slated for its "Scopes Trial." Bainsky Petrovitch, teacher, seer, and famous throughout the Balkans for his advanced opinions, is to be tried before the local judge of a little village named Vranja for declaring it to be a scientific fact that man descended from a lower form of life. The trial is at the instigation of the clergy and hasty of Vranja Petrovitch is to appeal to the Minister of Public Instruction of Serbia if the verdict goes against him in the lower court. It is a pity if he said it was a scientific "fact."

Now it is the turn for the fathers of Italy to revolt, and they are doing so in good earnest. Their rebellion is no longer against bobbed and shingled hair, which met with no success, but against those public dancing places which have cropped up all over Italy.

There is considerable local interest in the following from a recent London paper, says the Kobe "Herald":—A settlement has been arrived at in the litigation which threatened between Messrs. Lever Brothers and Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co. Counsel were briefed, but at the last moment a compromise was effected. A million pounds is stated to have been the price of peace.

An agreement concluded between the Manor Company, a widely-known European house, and the German firm of Siemens-Schuckert is expected to result in the creation of a new city in Palestine, to be the textile centre of the country. According to the agreement, factories and dwelling quarters for a large number of workers are to be built near Haifa, which it is planned to make the leading port of Palestine.

The practice of double entry book-keeping is now so well-established that it is difficult to realise that there could be a simpler and easier method of keeping account. Yet such a method is the claim of Mr. R. Bordeau Matthews. In a recent lecture at the London School of Economics he explained the underlying principle of a system of auto-accountancy or first-final entry book-keeping, of which he is the originator and which, he said, had been thoroughly tested over a number of years. In the new system the usual array of day books, journals, cash-books, and the like is done away with, all that the auto-accountancy book-keeper needs being two specially-headed ledgers and a quantity of ordinary blank invoices in triplicate.

The National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, of New York, announces a prize of \$1,000, to be paid outright, in addition to royalties for a novel of negro life, to be written by a person of negro descent.

The Swedish Government has ratified the protocol prohibiting the use of gas and bacteria in war. It was attached as a rider to the Traffic and Arms convention last June by the American delegation, headed by Representative Porter. The protocol is virtually the same as that negotiated at the Washington Naval Armaments conference.

The demand for tonnage to replace the destruction of merchant ships during the World War gave impetus to modern ship-building in China. Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Dairen, in fact, all the principal ports, are developing an important ship-building industry. In 1924 there were 53 major companies, mostly foreign controlled, engaged in the business, with Shanghai as the leading centre. These firms recently have been turning out large ocean-going vessels, not only for use at home but also in foreign countries.

The invaluable yearly stock-taking in the "Publishers' Circular" shows us that, in the year 1925, 13,202 books were published in England. This shows an increase of 496 over the total for 1924. The increases were chiefly in the classes of Juvenile Literature, Law, Military and Naval, and Science generally. There were decreases, compared with 1924, in Fiction, Fine Arts, and other general works. The decrease in the number of novels published is probably the most interesting feature of the year, but with a total of 2,769 Fiction cannot be said to have done badly. Otherwise, it is very satisfactory to say that, in spite of economic depression, more books were published in 1925 than in any previous year of British book production.

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A cable from home announces the death of Mrs. Reid, wife of Mr. Alexander Reid, formerly of McAlister and Company, Singapore.

"Brollies" are the newest vogue among Oxford undergraduates and are ousting "bags" from popularity. To be seen in the street without an umbrella is almost to appear undressed, so universal has the fad become.

A verdict of death from progressive exhaustion dating from an accident 40 years ago was returned at a Walsall inquest on James Thornhill, aged 62. When 18 years old Thornhill was injured in the chest by a piece of iron blown from the fire by the explosion of a firework. He never fully recovered, and gradually became weaker.

During his stay in Sandakan Mr. Somerest Vaughan, while motoring along the Batu Lapan Road with the Resident and Capt. Rice-Oxley, was afforded an encounter with a Komadryad. This snake was just making off into the jungle, having crossed the road, when it was tackled by Capt. Rice Oxley who killed it with nothing more than a malacca cane. The brute measured 13 feet in length.

Mr. Hugh F. C. Colman, of the Works Department of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Doris May Hirst, of Water Orton, Birmingham, were married on Monday last in Holy Trinity Cathedral. The bride was given away by Mr. J. A. Ofori and Mr. E. H. Adams acted as best man. A wedding tiffin was given at 16 Seymour Road, which was especially decorated for the occasion; and following that Mr. and Mrs. Colman left for Hangchow on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. A. White Maconochie, head of the provision firm that became known to millions of Service men during the war through the famous Maconochie ration, died after an operation in a London nursing home, at the age of 71. The business began in a small way, the Maconochie brothers originally being fish dealers at Lowestoft, and fish was the first thing they preserved. Now, their canned goods in hundreds of varieties are familiar all over the world. For many years the firm have been Army contractors, and during the South African War, when the commissariat department was not so efficient as it is to-day, many of the troops were fed on canned rations.

It is learned in Paris that there is no ground for giving the slightest credence to the London report published there that Lord Rendel may succeed Lord Crewe as Ambassador at Paris and that the latter is retiring owing to reasons of health. Lord Crewe's health is excellent.

Mr. V. S. Maxwell, elder son of Sir George and Lady Maxwell, has been given his half-blues for gold at Oxford and will therefore be playing against Cambridge on March 23 and 24. Playing at Southfield on February 17, he won the gold medal (scimitar) given annually by the President of the Oxford University Golfing Society.

Senor Fulgencio Borromeo, who has been connected with the Bank of the Philippine Islands for 13 years, has been elected President and General Manager of the bank to succeed Mr. Nolting who is now in the United States. Mr. Borromeo is the first Filipino to be elected chief executive of the institution.

Charles Chaplin is coming to England again and it is safe to prophesy that, despite a "crush" of engagements, he will find time to visit Marie Tempest, for she has long been a particular idol of the great film star. When Marie Tempest was over in America Chaplin entertained her to dinner and confessed that she was the one person he had always declared he would entertain when he had made good. Chaplin told her that in his early days, when he used to make and sell paper boats at the foot of Ludgate Hill, he used to save his pence and go in the gallery wherever Marie Tempest was singing.

Sir Frederick Lugard, who has just celebrated his 68th birthday, first saw service as a soldier under Lord Roberts in the Afghan War, and served in Burma and the Sudan before entering the Colonial Service. He was a Colonial Administrator and Governor successively of Uganda, Hongkong, and Nigeria. In 1902 he married Miss Flora Shaw, whose journalistic connection with the Colonies was the subject of much interest and discussion at the time of the Jameson Raid. These days Lady Lugard lives at a charming house in Surrey, where she makes a hobby of a market-garden business.

The late Woodrow Wilson held more university degrees than any other individual of modern times, according to V. Earle Collins, Secretary of Princeton University. Eighteen American and nine European universities had conferred degrees upon him.

Sir Montague Barlow has returned to London after a prolonged tour in Ceylon, Malaya, India, and Egypt. While in Malaya he was able to carry through successfully the negotiations between the Sultan of Perak, the Federated Malay States Government, and Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., for the erection of an important hydro-electric installation on the Perak River.

"The foolish and mischievous cock-tail habit has spread, especially among girls and women," said the Bishop of Peterborough at Northampton. Recently in an hotel lounge he saw a young fellow and two young girls drink two cocktails each before they went into dinner. There was much excessive drinking among people who possessed too much money and too much leisure.

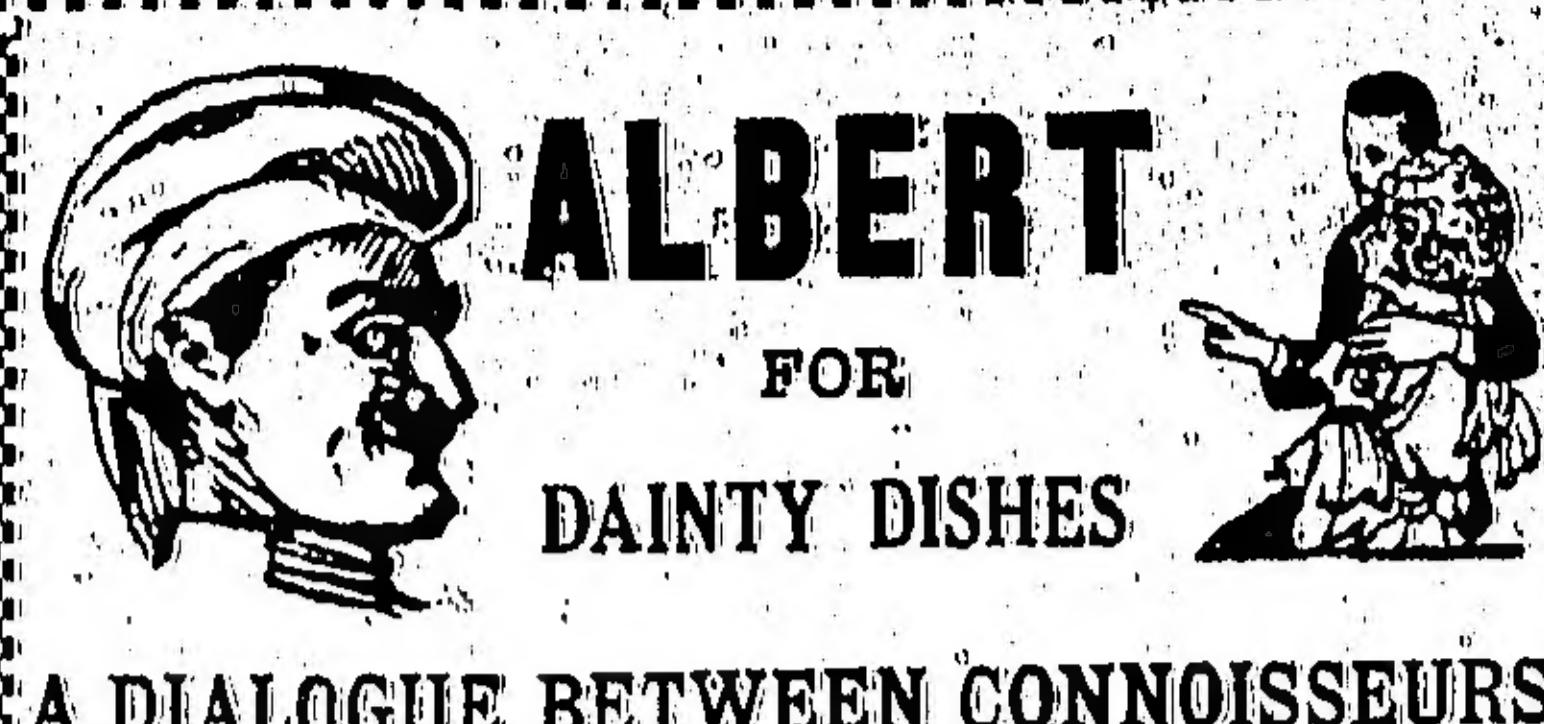
In 1924 a girl of 17 was knocked down by a taxi-cab in Brussels, and suffered injuries to the face, neck, chest, and left arm. Some of the facial blemishes remain, and the girl has just been awarded by the Court 20,000 francs damages, "on the ground that her beauty has suffered to the extent of 20 per cent." Thus a beautiful face in Brussels is valued at 100,000 francs.

A swimming race between a bishop and a famous surgeon is promised when a new swimming bath is opened at Leeds High School for Girls in September. The bishop is the Rev. Bernard O. F. Heywood, formerly Vicar of Leeds and now Bishop of Southwell, and the surgeon, Sir Berkeley Moynihan. Sir Berkeley is famous for his cancer work. His recreations are golf and swimming, and though he is 66 he pursues both vigorously. He is the son of a V.C. Bishop Heywood is nearly 55. The race is the sequel to statements made some months ago at a bazaar in aid of a fund for the construction of the baths. Sir Berkeley then said he had received a challenge from the vicar, as he then was. Both of the competitors have now expressed their intention of keeping the engagement.





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## SATURDAY'S FUNCTION.

As a sequel to the Investiture at Government House on Saturday morning, Sir Shou-son Chow and Lady Chow were the host and hostess to some 75 distinguished guests at the Chinese Merchants' Club in the evening when H.R.H. Prince George, H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi were among those present.

The Club rooms were charmingly decorated for the occasion and the function was an informal and a most enjoyable one.

By the course of the evening, H.R.H. Prince George borrowed a Chinese violin from one of the excellent Chinese entertainers whose services had been secured. After producing a few squeaky noises he had to give the attempt up, smilingly remarking that it was "too difficult for him."

The toast of His Majesty King George was proposed by Sir Shou-son Chow in the course of the evening.

The guests, as they were paired, were as follows:—

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Admiral Sinclair and Mrs. Dwyer.

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Hon. Mr. Kotewall and Mrs. Wong Tape.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mrs. S. W. Tso.

Also present were:—

Mr. Liang Shih-yi, Mr. A. E. Wood, Dr. A. B. Addison, Col.

## SCOUT RALLY.

MEET AT GENERAL'S  
HOUSE.

## TROOP WORK.

By kind permission of H.E. Major-General Luard, C.B., C.M.G., a Scout rally was held in the grounds of Headquarters House, on Saturday afternoon.

It had been intended to take advantage of the occasion to present the Prince of Wales' Banner to the winners of last year's competition, but owing to the inability of H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) to attend, this presentation did not take place.

Ten troops took part in the rally and an instructive and interesting afternoon was spent.

Proceedings commenced with an inspection of the 200 Scouts and Wolf Cubs present, after which the competitions took place, consisting of demonstrations of the use of the Scout staff; observation of twelve articles and statement of changes made by the Judges, while the Scouts' backs were turned; signalling; map reading; and troop contest in first aid work.

During the afternoon tea was kindly provided for the Scouts by Colonel and Mrs. Robertson, while the elders were entertained by Major-General and Mrs. Luard.

The proceedings concluded with a brief address by the Scout Commissioner, the Reverend G. T. Wickesgrave, the presentation of warrants, cheirs for Major-General and Mrs. Luard and the singing of the National Anthem.

Among those present, in addition to the Scout officers, were Major-General and Mrs. Luard, Colonel and Mrs. Luard, Dr. Sir Eric and Lady Stuart Taylor, and Mr. D. W. Morley.

As Saturday's events were only a preliminary in the competition for the Prince of Wales' Banner, no points are yet available for publication.

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After a long discussion on Thursday's Diet upon all parties decided to regard the matter as closed and met in open session this afternoon. This resulted in a settlement and protracted.

## DUD COINS.

SOLICITOR'S SUCCESSFUL  
DEFENCE.

## HAWKER DISCHARGED.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with possession of counterfeit coins.

Evidence of the discovery of 42 ten-cent pieces and five five-cent pieces, all Singapore coins, in a box belonging to the defendant was given by Senior Revenue Officer G. Watt.

A money-changer who was called to give evidence said that he had handled Singapore coins for 37 years. He thought the coins in court were good imitations and likely to deceive any ordinary person.

Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue, for the defence, quoting the section under which defendant was charged, submitted that the prosecution had not shown any offence under the section beyond the fact of possession, which was admitted. He held that in order to succeed in this case the prosecution must not only prove possession but must also prove that the defendant made an attempt to utter the coins. So far from proving any intent, none had been alleged.

Continuing, counsel said that the defendant was a hawker on the Singapore boats and in the course of his dealings for a number of years, he naturally came into possession of bad coins which he placed in a box.

His Worship said that he partly agreed with counsel's arguments, but held that in this particular case it did not throw the evidence on the other side.

Defendant was discharged.

## INEVITABLE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 13.

The Immigration Commissioner Mr. Henry F. Curran who came into prominence in connection with the Countess of Cathcart case has resigned.

The Countess of Cathcart was barred from entering the United States on the ground that having been divorced, she had been guilty of moral turpitude. This ruling was upset by the Courts, however, and she was allowed to enter the country.

## DIET UPROAR.

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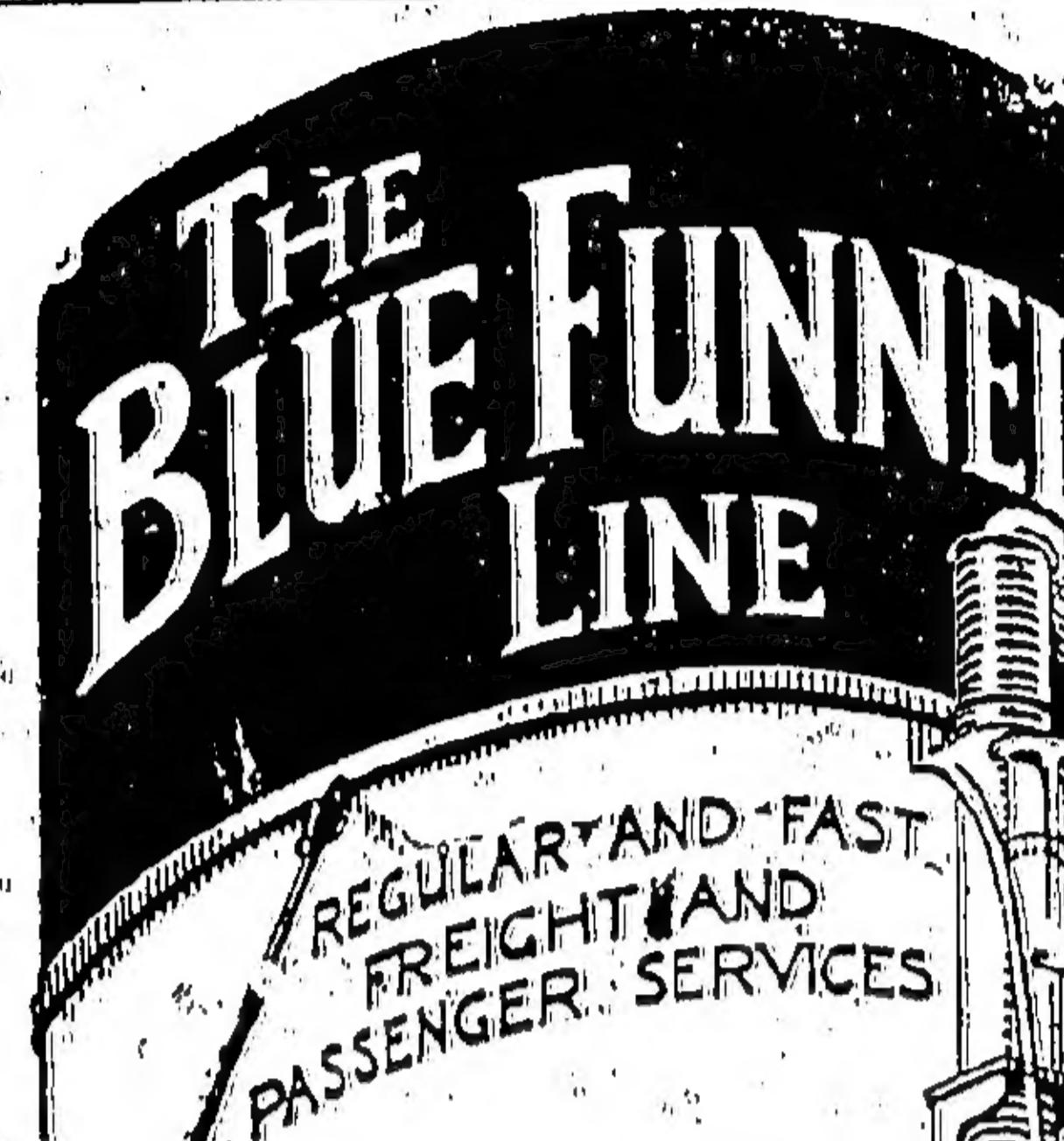
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